

Will the broadcast flag interfere with consumers ability to make copies of DTV content for their personal use, either on personal video recorders or removable media?

yes

Would the digital flag interfere with consumers ability to send DTV content across networks, such as home digital networks connecting digital set top boxes, digital recorders, digital servers and digital display devices?

yes

Would the broadcast flag requirement limit consumers ability to use their existing electronic equipment (equipment not built to look for the flag) or make it difficult to use older components with new equipment that is compliant with the broadcast flag standard?

yes

Would a broadcast flag requirement limit the development of future equipment providing consumers with new options?  
standards should be open with equal access available to all content and service providers regardless of industry affiliation. There should be no regulation to tie equipment to a standard which may not be necessary or lead to the adoption of an out-of-date standard.

What will be the cost impact, if any, that a broadcast flag requirement would have on consumer electronics equipment?  
consumers will be forced to pay for something that may not be necessary or may be out-of-date or may put their equipment at a technical disadvantage.

Other Comments:

The movie industry should not have a special privilege to own fully-functional digital television devices.